

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1140

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Roy L. White for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those outstanding citizens who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities and this State; and

WHEREAS, no citizen could be more deserving of this special recognition than Roy L. White of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White founded and served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Third Party Solutions, LLC, of Memphis, which pioneered a revolutionary system of processing workers' compensation prescription claims and was recognized as the nationwide industry leader in that business; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White is the loving and devoted husband of Martha Walton White and the loving father of Roy L. White, III, John Mark White and Patrick Hyden White; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White has generously given of his time and resources to support numerous charities, civic organizations and educational institutions, and through his efforts and gifts, he has contributed to bettering quality of life for the citizens of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White has served with distinction as an official of numerous civic and philanthropic organizations, including service as a member of the Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy; as a Trustee of the Tennessee Baptist Convention; as a Trustee of Union University in Jackson, Tennessee; and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Church Health Center in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy Degree by Union University in Jackson, Tennessee in recognition of his lifetime of achievement; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White founded and endowed the Roy L. White Foundation, which is dedicated to supporting and enhancing Christian organizations throughout America; and

WHEREAS, Roy L. White is a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and is a dedicated, active member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Roy L. White is hereby recognized and congratulated as an exemplary citizen of the State of Tennessee, as a faithful servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as a loving husband and father, and as an outstanding civic leader, philanthropist, entrepreneur and businessman of the great State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby join with the citizens of Shelby County and Mr. White's family and many friends in celebrating Friday May 28, 2004, as "Roy L. White Day" in honor and recognition of his lifetime of accomplishments and philanthropy for the benefit of Tennessee's citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.